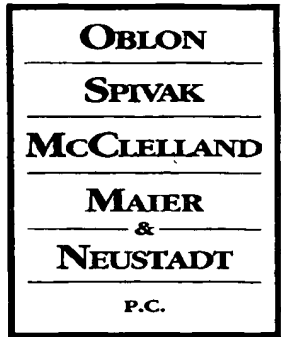


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/722,555 in the amount of \$80.00 on fee code #1253.

On November 16, 2004, a response was filed in this application with a two-month extension of time. Payment was made in the amount of \$430.00 for this extension. On December 16, 2004, another response was filed along with a third one-month extension and payment of \$590.00. All extension fees have been paid (third month = \$1,020.00 minus \$430.00 previously paid = \$590.00 due). Therefore, there should not be a charge on our account for additional extension fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$80.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICRO-ORGANISMS

Due Date: November 16, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 5 Pages (Executed)
- Credit Card Form for \$1,620.00 ■ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Petition for Extension of Time Two Months
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to November 16, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: July 16, 2004
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$430.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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- ☐ Substitute Specification Under 37 Under § 1.125
- ☐ Substitute Specification (28 pp. Specification; 16 Claims; 6 Sheets of Drawings)



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- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated: December 6, 2004 and for the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 16, 2004.
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